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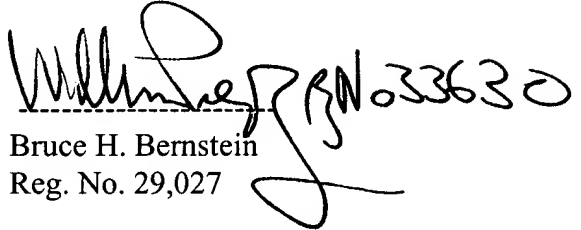
In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply of Application Filing Date Granted (copy attached) of March 29, 2002, applicant respectfully submits that the Notice is inaccurate, and that on November 23, 2001 an Executed Declaration and a Verified English Translation of the Application were filed. Please find enclosed a copy of the filing receipt evidencing the filing of these documents.

Due to the volume of the drawings and specification applicant is not submitting a duplicate of the papers filed on November 23, 2001. However, if these documents have not been associated with the present file, the Office is invited to request Applicant to file a duplicate and Applicant will promptly respond to such a request. Accordingly, Applicant requests withdrawal of the outstanding notice and mailing of a letter confirming that the present application is complete.

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Should there be any questions, please contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/25/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/30/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.***

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( ) Executed S.E.S. ( ) S.E.S. Assertion  
(X) Req. for Ext. of Time  
(X) Fee Filing (X)  
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